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SUMMARY: MISOFF MET NOVEMBER 15 WITH ROMANIAN FIRST SEC CHEBELEU TO GIVE HIM PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON ASPECTS OF DRAFT SOR RES WHICH COULD POSE PROBLEM FOR US AND ASCERTAIN ROMANIAN FLEXIBILITY ON TEXT. CHEBELEU SAID ROMANIANS HOPE GET ABOUT 30 COSPONSORS AND HAVE RES ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. ROMANIANS BEGINNING CONSULTATIONS AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING US VIEWS ASAP. USUN REQUESTS DEP. COMMENTS. END SUMMARY

1. MISOFF TOLD ROMANIAN FIRST SEC CHEBELEU NOV. 15 HE GIVING PERSONAL VIEWS ON ROMANIAN SOR DRAFT (REFTEL) BEFORE DEPT. HAD CHANCE COMMENT BUT FELT SURE DEPT. WOULD OBJECT TO PARAS 8-9 CALLING FOR NEW ORGAN AND PREPARATION NEW REPORT. CHEBELEU SAID GOR AWARE RELUCTANCE MANY STATES THIS REGARD BUT SAID ALL GOR WANTED WAS FIND GROUP OR PERSON TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORT, PROBABLY TO BE PUT TOGETHER BY SECRETARIAT, COMPILING IN ORGANIZED FASHION REPLIES OF STATES SUBMITTED OR TO BE SUBMITTED PURSUANT SEC GEN REQUESTS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIEWS ON SOR. AS EXAMPLE OF WHAT GOR DESIRED, HE CITED

REPORT OF WORKING GROUP ON PEACE KEEPING OPERATIONS
(DOC. A/AC.121/L8). GOR NOT TRYING SET UP NEW GROUP OF
24 OR ANYTHING SIMILAR, CHEBELEU SAID, AND WAS OPEN TO
SUGGESTIONS RE ALTERNATE WAYS OF GETTING DESIRED REPORT
PRODUCED. MISOFF RESERVED US POSITION.

2. MISOFF ALSO SAID PARA 5 LOOKED TROUBLESOME IN
SPECIFYING "AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVENESS" GA WITHOUT EQUAL
MENTION OTHER UN BODIES AND IN SEEMING CALL FOR INSTITU-
TIONALIZED REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESES. CHEBELEU
REPLIED FIRST OBJECTION COULD BE OVERCOME BY REWORDING
AND DELETION OF SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO GA. HE ASSERTED
GOR INTENTION IN CALLING FOR REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF
RESES WAS NOT CREATE NEW WEAPON FOR MAJORITY TO BATTER
MINORITY WITH BUT TO AID IN CUTTING DOWN NUMBER
REPETITIVE AND USELESS RESES ADOPTED IN UN ORGANS.

3. RE PARA 4, MISOFF SAID ICJ DESERVED MENTION ALONG
WITH OTHER UN ORGANS IF LATTER SPECIFIED BY NAME; "SELF-
DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES" SHOULD BE USED IN SUBPARA (D)
RATHER THAN JUST "INDEPENDENCE OF COLONIAL PEOPLES;"
AND IN SUBPARA (E) LANGUAGE SHOULD BE MADE CONFORM
TO ART 101 OF CHARTER.

4. CHEBELEU WELCOMED US IDEAS AND INDICATED GOR WOULD
TRY TO COME UP WITH RES US COULD SUPPORT. HE ASKED THAT
DEPTS COMMENTS BE GIVEN HIM AT EARLY DATE IN VIEW
POSSIBLE PLENARY CONSIDERATION THIS RES AS EARLY AS NOV.
27 AND NEED CONSULT MANY OTHER STATES BEFOREHAND.

5. FYI--UK TOOK INITIATIVE IN CONSULTING WITH US ON
DRAFT RES AND ALSO HAS PROBLEMS WITH PARAS 5, 8 AND 9.
UK ADVISES THAT BELGIUM, COSPONSOR ITEM LAST YEAR, WILL
NOT COSPONSOR THIS YEAR IF RES CALLS FOR NEW ORGAN BE
SET UP.
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